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If there has ever been any doubt that AOL does not want a fair and expedient solution to it s legal challenge to Microsoft then it s latest legal action should remove a all doubt. The irony of all their actions is that there has never been a ground swell of consumer complaints stating that the consumer has been hurt by Microsoft business practices. It is obvious that AOL Time Warner is trying to use the courts for it s own competitive purposes. It is also time to challenge whether AOL is monopolistic in it s own business as the largest internet provider. If AOL should in fact buy the Linux operating system I suppose we will see yet another challenge to Microsoft in the courts. For the sake of the technology industry the nation s economy and America's consumers let's get these issues out of the courts and into the competetive marketplace where they should be. Jack D. Reece 419 Chesterwoods Court High Point NC 27262 336-841-7810